



Winter Sports Await Snow and Cold

**PARK READY FOR SEASON'S
ACTIVITIES**
Bay City Day Scheduled For Jan.
3, Deferred.

Rain and warm weather played havoc with the winter sports skating rink and toboggan slides that had been built ready for use during the Christmas vacation; warm weather and three days of rain completely ruined them. Now it will be necessary to await snow and cold weather before they can be reconstructed.

The two new buildings for the park are all set and ready for use except for heating arrangements. These will be in and ready for use in a few days. Four large specially designed heating stoves will be used for the purpose. These buildings were moved to the park from the Hartwick Pines CCC camp and will provide an abundance of room to comfortably take care of the crowds that are expected here for the winter season week ends. A fine job of work was done in moving the buildings to the park which was done under the supervision of Tony Nelson, county highway superintendent, under authority of Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner and his board of directors, and Mr. Yockey, district superintendent. Mr. Nelson says that expense of the job was borne entirely by the highway department and at no cost to the Winter Sports association. This is a very much appreciated favor and we know is going to have the thanks and appreciation of everyone interested, especially the local members of the association.

Within a few days Grayling's winter sports queen will be selected for the season. Bay City day was scheduled for next Sunday and at this time it looks as if this would have to be deferred for a later date. Toledo, Ohio, day is scheduled for January 10th and it is hoped that the

1100 Children Made Happy

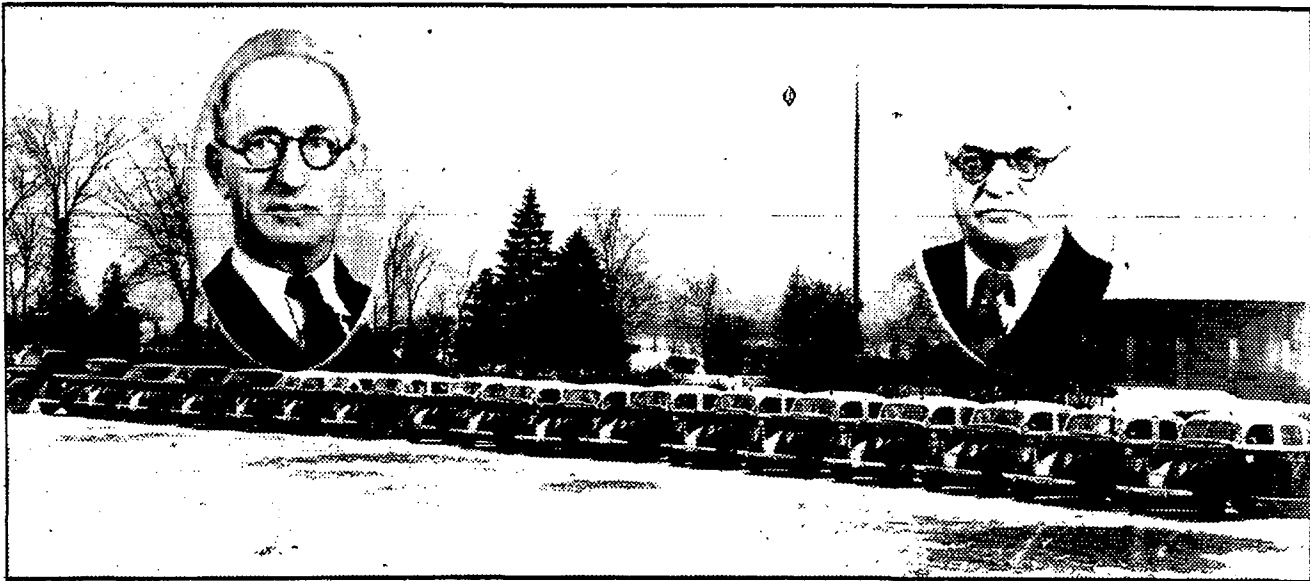
Between 1000 and 1100 children flocked onto main street last Thursday for the Community Christmas treat, sponsored annually by business men of Grayling, with George Burke at the helm.

When it came time for the first show at 1:30 o'clock, the street in front of the Rialto was a sight to behold with the crowds of rosy-cheeked boys and girls eagerly waiting for the doors to open. There were youngsters it seemed from every nook and corner of Crawford and Roscommon counties, many of whom had been brought in in buses and trucks for the afternoon's fun. The show was one that they all liked featuring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "Our Relations." This was part of the treat and then as usual after the show was over the kiddies were greeted at the entrance by Santa, who handed out big bags holding candies and nuts and a popcorn ball. At 3:00 o'clock, time for the second performance, there was a still larger crowd waiting and it looked as though a policeman would have to be called to keep order.

Anyway they had a great time and will only be looking for next year to roll around, when they hope to again be invited to be guests of Grayling's hospitable businessmen.

weather man may do his stuff in time to have the park in fine condition to afford these visitors everything they are looking for. Bay City and Toledo are selecting their own queens, just as other visiting cities will do. When in Grayling the Grayling queen and her court will be hosts to the visiting queens and their courts. At the close of the season a queen will be selected from among all these queens who is to become the Central States winter sports queen. It's a big program and the plan is meeting with enthusiastic favor all over the country.

As One Old-Timer to Another---



Geo. Burke Sells Fleet of Cars to Bay Cityian.

The above picture shows one of the largest fleets of Ford cars ever to be delivered in a single group at Bay City. The delivery was made by one old-timer to another old-timer, George Burke, a Ford dealer of 24 years in Grayling, to Charles Needham of the Bay City Cab Co., who has been in the carriage and taxi business for 30 years.

This fleet of cars is made up of fourteen 60 H. P. Fordor sedans; two 85 H. P. delivery Fordor sedans; one 85 H. P. coupe; and one 60 H. P. Stake pickup, which immediately

opens a new parcel delivery service in Bay City.

As a part of the deal, Mr. Burke took in exchange nine taxicabs, which are being reconditioned in his garage here and will be offered for resale.

The fleet of cars was delivered to Mr. Needham on December 15th. Mr. Burke is one of the oldest Ford dealers in the Dearborn district, and, by his square dealing and reputation for dependability, has gained the confidence of a wide circle of people. He says this has been the biggest year he has ever had in business.

Max Landsberg Fatally Injured

Max Landsberg of Inkster, Mich., a former well known merchant and resident of Grayling, was one of ten persons who met death by auto accident in the vicinity of Detroit on Christmas eve. Mr. Landsberg was crossing the street early in the evening on the way to his store when he was struck down by a passing motorist. He was carried to a nearby drug store and later to Dearborn hospital where he passed away at 3:00 o'clock the following morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Quercus funeral home, Dearborn. Rabbi Frank officiating. Interment was in Woodmere cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Grayling were in attendance and Mr. Montour was one of the pallbearers. Surviving the deceased are his widow, one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Detroit; Benjamin and Lillian, of Inkster. Also one brother Mendel Landsberg of Detroit, all of whom have the sympathy of many Grayling friends.

Mr. Landsberg operated a shoe and men's furnishings store in Grayling for several years, coming here from West Branch, Mr. Landsberg enjoyed a fine business and made a lot of friends. At Inkster where the family moved about seven years ago they operate a similar business.

In general that the State Conservation Department have made plans to trap 150 more deer this winter in the Portage Lake swamp to be transferred to other points in the state.

The directors will be called into special meeting Monday night, Jan. 4, to fully discuss what action should be taken to stop this practice in this locality. Local members as well as any others interested in this matter are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the court chambers at the county building. Mr. Wright in expressing his personal opinion, states that trapping of deer for removal to other parts, seems impractical. The only excuse for this practice being that feed is becoming too scarce for the deer, and if this be the case, he urges that a feeding program when required be substituted.

The fright caused deer in being trapped with resultant crashing around in the trap in hopes of escape, not only causes injury to some of the deer, but also is the means of causing death to some of them. Experience in the past has proven that the largest percentage of the deer so trapped are does, which at the time of year, they are trapped, are in most cases carrying young fawns.

It is only practical to assume that the mother doe injured young she is carrying in her endeavor to crash the sides of the traps, which no doubt, results in the death of many young and who knows possibly the mother doe in many cases.

Mr. Wright states that this matter is of great importance to this community and requests a good turnout at the meeting next Monday night.

Promises Fine New Years Eve Ball

**EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG
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No details have been overlooked to make the New Years Eve ball, sponsored by the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League, the biggest event of its kind. Unique decorations are already in place which will prove a departure from the past.

The usual noise makers, confetti, etc., will be in evidence aplenty to assist in bidding adeau to the old year and welcoming the New Year. In this connection the young New Year as it is welcomed in will be symbolized by—well you must attend and see for yourself.

Ticket sales are in advance of all expectations both in Grayling and surrounding communities, which no doubt is, due to the splendid orchestra secured for the ball. The Tom Donahue band from Detroit will be on hand which assures those attending that nothing will be lacking from a musical standpoint.

This is one event that you should not miss and we suggest that you purchase your tickets at once if you have not already done so. Tickets are on sale at practically all business places in Grayling and sell at \$1.25 per couple.

Dancing will start promptly at 10 P. M. and continue to the wee hours.

NEW KIWANIS OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

A fairly good attendance of members at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday were privileged to hear an interesting resume of the year's activity by Retiring President Emil Giegling. The year under the administration of President Giegling has been an active and interesting one. There has been excellent cooperation on the part of the officers and members and various committees. Several new members have been added to the roster and a few dropped because of lack of interest and attendance.

The new officers for the year are as follows:
Pres.—O. P. Schumann.
Vice Pres.—Charles F. Moore.
Sec'y-Treas.—A. J. Joseph.

Directors:
Club officers.
C. R. Keyport.
C. G. Clippert.
Amos Hunter.
R. A. Wright.
Frank Bennett.
Roy O. Milnes.
T. P. Peterson.
Emil Giegling.

A number of proposed new members were unanimously approved by the board of directors.

NOTICE
Pay taxes now. After January 10th a penalty of 3% will be added. Winter taxes are due and payable at the City Office.

Florence Butler,
City Treas.
12-31-2

Assault With Rifle Case Discontinued

After several weeks of delay the case of the people vs. Mrs. Austin Allen of Flint, was heard Wednesday and dismissed.

This is a case in which a Mrs. Lorna Anderson of Lansing claims that during the deer hunting season she shot a deer. When she reached the deer Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen of Flint were there ahead of her and Mr. Austin had attached his license tag and was about to cut the deer's throat. Apparently seeing Mrs. Anderson's approach, Mrs. Allen was accused of pointing her gun at her, telling her to keep away.

Mrs. Allen was accused by Mrs. Anderson of assault with a deadly weapon and brot into court. Date for a hearing was set for Wednesday, Dec. 30th, before Justice H. Petersen.

After hearing the testimony, Justice Petersen decided that the evidence was not sufficient to hold Mrs. Allen for trial in the Circuit court. The case was accordingly dismissed.

During this time the deer in question had been hanging up in the back room of a market, and of course the meat was in no condition for consumption. Mr. Allen, claiming ownership, was satisfied to take the head which had a fine set of antlers.

Attorney Charles Moore was counsel for Mrs. Allen, the defendant, while Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist represented the people.

Sewage Disposal Plant Approved

The much talked-of sewage disposal plant has been approved by the Federal government with an outright grant of \$7,200 to aid towards its erection. It is estimated the plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000, the city to finance the remainder.

This is a PWA project and it is planned to start the work of building in April and it will be completed by July 1st. This will be located on the site of the old Danish gymnasium on the property the City recently purchased from T. J. Wells.

The City also has a \$5,000 WPA project that was lately approved. This is for building an intercepting sewer from Cedar street to Maple street that is necessary in connection with the sewage disposal plant. This work it is expected will be completed in April.

Thank You

I wish to thank everybody who contributed their votes to me in the recent Rexall Drug Store contest, enabling me to win the beautiful bicycle.

Shirley Elaine Young.

5 Years In Business; Many Improvements

HAS DONE MUCH TO ADVANCE LOCAL MILK BUSINESS

Five years ago last May, Amos Hunter took over the Grayling Dairy. He didn't have much work with as the equipment then in use, at the Dairy, was out of date and worn out. He reports that his greatest problem was to persuade farmers to produce the right kind of milk for bottling purposes. This has gradually been accomplished for at the present time he is putting out milk of a quality that is far beyond the State requirements. It is not only rich in butterfat but also the sediment test, bacteria count and flavor are excellent.

Sweet cream is also given great care at the Dairy. Instead of having farmers separate it at the farms, the milk is brought to the plant. It is then pasteurized and separated, quickly cooled and put into an ice box. This procedure has been more satisfactory.

The cottage cheese which Amos has been putting out is believed to be equally as good as any that has ever been sold in this city.

Mr. Hunter has proven to be a fine citizen and we are very sure that the milk industry, in Grayling, has been and will continue to be well represented. We congratulate Mr. Hunter and wish him many more five-years of successful business and progress.

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I. W. L. MEMBERSHIP IN- CREASING RAPIDLY

Membership in the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League is increasing rapidly, which is no doubt due to the fact that all who join prior to Jan. 1, 1937, will be charter members and their names will be printed on the Charter.

Now is the time to get in if you wish to become a charter member, the dues being only \$2.50 per year which entitles you to your membership button and subscription fully paid to Outdoor America, the national magazine published by the Izaak Walton League.

Failure to sign up by Jan. 1, 1937, does not mean that you can't join at a later date but you won't become a charter member. Mr. Wright, President-elect for the coming year, has been receiving memberships from many points throughout the state as well as many from other states. The following telegram was received on Dec. 28th, which only goes to show what others think of the Izaak Walton League and activities sponsored by the local chapter:

R. A. Wright, President
Crawford County Izaak Walton League, Grayling, Mich.

Writing you today as I desire to make application for charter membership in Crawford County Chapter Izaak Walton League. I am a national life member of the league. With best wishes for your success in organizing Chapter. Kind regards and wishing you a happy New Year.

Herbert W. Wolff,
New York City.

Mr. Wright wishes to call to the attention of all local members as well as the community



In the closing hours of 1936 we are happy to offer many thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

Your ready response made it possible for our local store to successfully complete four out of five major sales campaigns during the year.

We shall be glad to continue our policy of assisting you in your electric service problems and you will find us ready at all times to cooperate in civic activities and projects to make Grayling a better city in which to reside.

We earnestly hope the year 1937 will bring you much joy and the greater prosperity which you so justly deserve.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1936

INVENTORY TIME

The year 1936 is now past history. Its records of successes and failures are now indelibly written. This is all now past and a new year is before us. Experiences of the past point out the pitfalls if there are any, from which we may profit by avoiding them.

Looking ahead, it behooves us all to get together in a concerted effort for the betterment of business conditions and improvement of our civic and social structure. In short, let's get together in concerted, organized cooperation for the good of Grayling and the county at large. Never, in our opinion, has this need been so apparent.

This is a good time to take inventory of ourselves and find out if we have done our parts faithfully for the general good. There is no need for anyone playing a lone hand these times. Let's work together. If we have any differences, let's forget them and assume the role of good neighbors. The success of our community is of greater importance than is any individual or group of individuals in it. That is what we must strive for. The success of our industrial and business institutions and citizens generally mean a better community. Let's stick by our home people and by that we mean everyone and every family. If all fall to that, at the end of 1937 we're going to be able to report a higher inventory of ourselves than ever before.

O. P. S.

CHARITY RACKETEERS

Charity racketeering is in again, and this is the most profitable season of all for people—are apt to be soft hearted around Christmas. If we make any contributions let us be sure that nine-tenths of it is not going toward the support of the solicitor's children. Such a case was reported in Washington, D. C. recently.

Often the individual is honest, after a fashion, but has crammed some high voltage salesmanship down a praiseworthy organization inveigling it into a scheme whereby the collector represents the cause and receives about 85 cents out of every dollar for his efforts. The group fails to realize the complete gyp until it is all over.

No money given to charity should be side-tracked. Be sure that your dollar buys one hundred cents of comfort for someone who needs it.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

CHILDREN ARE PEOPLE

SOME time ago a boy of fifteen killed himself after his parents had insisted that he wash the family dishes. In a note he apologized and left to them all he possessed, three dollars, for the purchase of gifts.

My motive in referring to this appalling tragedy is not to blame the boy's parents. We know nothing of the circumstances of the incident which preceded the tragedy, and their misfortune inspires only our sympathy.

But the stark horror of this thing emphasizes again a fact of which many people and many parents seem still unaware. And that is that the children are people. Long before they reach the age of fifteen they are people—with pride and self-respect and sensitiveness and a right to have these qualities respected. A child of three has a right to respect. And respecting a child does not militate against his obedience; on the contrary, consideration for him should stimulate it. A child may be punished and still feel that he is respected.

It would seem natural that all thinking people, certainly all parents, should realize these things. And yet every day we see people treating children as callously as unfeelingly as if they were tadpoles, with no thought of the tact and consideration which they regard as the right of any adult. They are people who criticized children in public, scolded them in public, even chastised them in public. They are the people who talk to children with a smirk of amusement as if everything they say were an exhibit of youthful absurdity. They are the people who as a matter of course ask the most personal questions of children to whom they are strangers. They are the people who forget that children have a heart and sensibilities, and spirit and a soul, that they are not merely half-baked products in the process of becoming an adult.

Children are not yet armoured with the adult defense mechanism. They are spiritually more tremulous, more exposed. Their souls are nearer to God.

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"Society of Happy Death"

One of the weirdest sights in Crawford, Poland, is the procession of the Society of the Happy Death, a medieval association whose members once a year celebrate their common desire for a pleasant exit from this world by parading from the Franciscan church in black robes decorated with skull and bones.

Place and Occupation

Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennoble you, but you the place; and this only by doing that which is great and noble.—Petrarch.

For 1937, read the best of first-run fiction by the world's leading authors. You'll find it in THIS WEEK, the color-gravure magazine with the Sunday Detroit News.

Home Economics Extension Notes**Grayling Group I**

Grayling Home Economics Extension Group I held the second meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Tuesday, Dec. 8. Six members were present.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent, local leader, presented the lesson. Topic of discussion was "Color and Line."

Selection of colors to suit the personality were discussed. The use of the color bibs showed that some of the ladies were able to wear colors very becomingly that had been that useless to them heretofore.

Roll call found something accomplished by nearly all from the lesson before. It is a requirement that each member do something learned from the lesson. It was decided that for the Achievement Day Hobby the group make aprons. Each member to bring an apron pattern next meeting.

The ladies enjoyed the meeting and showed much enthusiasm. As a result the group added two new members who came as guests, Mrs. William Christenson and Mrs. John Deckrow. Mrs. Chris Hoesli was also a guest.

The next meeting will be a social meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Christenson.

Mrs. B. Wakeley, Sec'y.

Grayling Home Ec. Group II

Grayling Home Economics Extension Group II held their second meeting at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, Dec. 11.

Twelve ladies were present. Leaders who presented the lesson were Mrs. William Williams and Mrs. William Mosher.

The topic of the lesson was color, and it was a very interesting lesson, given with the aid of the County Chairman, Mrs. Earl Broadbent.

Mrs. Archie Brown was in charge of the recreation program and guests of the club were Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

The next meeting will be a social meeting and held at the home of Mrs. Seeley Wakeley on January 5th. The next lesson will also be at Mrs. Wakeley's after the monthly lesson has been given Jan. 27.

Mrs. Kenneth Clise, Sec'y.

Frederic Woman's Extension Class

The Women's Extension class of Frederic met at the schoolhouse for their second lesson on December 9th. The subject of the lesson was "Color and Line in Relation to Clothing."

The main topics of discussion were: "Importance of Color," "Color Schemes," "Effect of Color on Personality," "Color for the Individual," "Importance of a Knowledge of Line."

After refreshments were served, the meeting adjourned.

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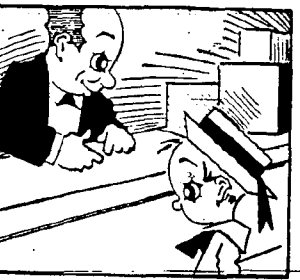
"Harry is very timid around the water."
"I should say so. He's afraid to teach any girl but his sister to swim."

SQUELCHED

"Clarence's the most bashful man I ever saw. He never tried to kiss me once when he called last week."
"That's not bashfulness; that's fear. I told him you'd push a man's face in if he'd try anything like that."

POOR FISHING

Mrs. W.—What! You have been fishing all day and only have an old boot to show for it?
Mr. W.—Well, I fished for you for three years and all I got was a lemon.

KNOWS HIS TASTES

Kid—Do you exchange goods that ain't wanted?
Druggist—Certainly. We like to please our customers.
Kid—Well, I've got fifteen cents' worth of easter oil we bought here. I want to exchange it for a chocolate sundae.

TO GET EVEN

"Why is your father so glad to get city boarders?"
"Well, yo' see, one of 'em sold him the Empire building last winter."

OLD BLUFFER

"How often do you kiss your husband?"
"As often as the style changes."

BUCKS AND KICKS

"What kind of an engine have you in your car?"
"A donkey engine, I guess. It's awfully stubborn."



The photographs in the above layout were entered during the last week of the E. M. T. A. Picture Contest by the following: Upper left—The Highbanks of the Ausable, by Mrs. Wilson Hunt, Midland. Upper right—by Mrs. Charles Willard, Saginaw. Lower left—Ojibwe Falls in Cheboygan County, by Clinton Spies, Detroit. Lower right—US-23 south of Alpena, by Vella Goodrich, Saginaw.

The contest sponsored by the East Michigan Tourist Association resulted in its obtaining dozens of excellent pictures that can be used for advertising the state as an ideal vacation spot. The contest closed on December 20th and winners will be notified of their good fortune before Christmas. The winning pictures will be shown in this paper soon.

WAS GREATEST HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION SEASON IN HISTORY

The state highway department wrote a record of spectacular activity into the Year Book of 1936.

Into its pages went the greatest highway construction season in all the history of Michigan, the gravest weather emergency of modern transportation, a drastic transition in the administration of local roads, and a national leadership in the building of tourist highways. Preparations meanwhile went forward for a sounder future with a comprehensive highway planning survey nearing completion.

The administration of Murray D. VanWagoner rounded out 3½ years of stewardship with a \$32,000,000 construction record during the 12-month period including right-of-way and engineering charges. The record was written despite restricted state revenues and without going into debt. Michigan highways remained on a "Pay-As-You-Build" basis.

At the end of the year 665 more miles of highways were improved including 270 miles of concrete pavement, 11 miles of concrete pavement widening, six of sheet asphalt and one of brick surfacing, 225 miles of oil aggregate surfacing, and 65 miles of bituminous concrete pavement. Twenty-nine grade separations were constructed at railroad crossings at a cost of more than \$5,000,000 and twenty bridges were erected during the year.

Included in the vast construction was a cooperative farm-to-market tourist highway program with the Works Progress Administration approximating \$5,000,000 and including \$1,300,000 in state funds. It was this program under which most of the oil aggregate surfacing was constructed. Just before the end of the year plans for an \$11,000,000 tourist grading program in cooperation with the WPA were revealed.

VanWagoner continued emphasis on shoreline and inland resort highway construction, completing the magnificent highway west of St. Ignace along Lake Michigan on US-2, Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, described this construction as the "highest type of shoreline highway in the country."

The department came to the aid of farmers and rural letter carriers with the construction of approximately 700 turnouts to mail boxes on new rural highways. A "Save-The-Trees" campaign using power sprayers in 42 counties protected roadside trees against the ravages of pests.

With the one hundred thousandth visitor registering at the department's tourist lodge on US-12 near New Buffalo in December, a second lodge was under construction on US-41 in Menominee.

Traffic at the Straits of Mackinac passed the 200,000 vehicle mark during the year for an all-time high. A truck ferry was added to the fleet of state-operated boats for the first time and plans were made for the construction of a new streamlined vessel.

Vagaries of the weather brought blizzards, thaws, and heat waves. Three successive blizzards accompanied by 80-mile-an-hour winds, 25-foot snow drifts, and sub-zero temperatures hit Michigan in February. Snow removal costs jumped to \$1,145,000 for the year. The maintenance division plowed snow on 8,819 miles of trunkline highways and treated 3,879 miles of gravel roads for dust.

The department took over the direct maintenance of roads in

three more counties during the year—Clare, Gladwin, and Ontonagon—to bring the total to 41 in which the department maintains the trunklines with its own maintenance personnel.

State highway revenues increased \$4,000,000 during the year but Commissioner VanWagoner emphasized that "three-fifths of this money, or nearly \$25,000,000 was returned directly to the counties and the balance was largely obligated by statute."

KNOW THYSELF
by DR. GEORGE D. GREER**DOES "BLACK MAGIC" REALLY WORK? IF SO, HOW?**

I once made a several months' study of "Black Magic" among the natives of West Africa, and found that it actually works. One person will put a curse on another person, and the victim's life becomes cursed just as was foretold. People even die in this way, just because some one has cursed them with death, or has put "death medicine" on them, or something of the sort. The basis of the operation of "black magic" is in the absolute belief of the natives. They never doubt it, and it works. When a man is cursed to die within a year, he gives up all hope of life, plans on dying, and the result is that he gets sick and actually dies. It is an example of primitive psychology based on absolute faith.

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Many Hieroglyphic Characters
The Egyptians used 1,700 different characters in their hieroglyphic writing.

WINTER EDITION OF HIGHWAY MAP READY

For the first time in the history of the state highway department, a winter edition of the official Michigan highway map is now available to the public.

In publishing a winter edition, State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner was motivated by two reasons. The first objective is to emphasize winter-sport development in Michigan and the second to make the map itself more accurate. Since the September issue of the map was published, hundreds of miles of highways indicated at that time as under construction, have now been completed.

Another innovation in the new edition is a detailed map of the southeastern metropolitan district. All types of roads are shown on this detailed map whether they be state trunklines or local highways.

For the first time, superhighways on the trunkline system are also indicated on the cover side of the map. All trunklines of three or more lanes are indicated by a heavy red line.

Otherwise the map is similar to the last edition including the popular accordion fold, a table of state parks and their facilities, and an index of all cities and villages on the trunklines together with a key to their location on the map.

The reverse side is profusely illustrated with winter scenes in Michigan. "Previous invitations to enjoy Michigan's summer recreational facilities are extended to include the pleasures of a holiday in Michigan's Winter Wonderland." Commissioner VanWagoner states in stressing the main objective of the new map. In previous years, the map has been published in May, July, and September editions.

The new maps are available to the public free of charge. They can be obtained by writing to Commissioner VanWagoner.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks is extended to neighbors and friends, the Oddfellows, Rebekah and Masonic lodges and Rev. Flory for the kindness during the illness and at the passing of my wife. And also for the beautiful flowers.

John J. Hanselman.

Kissing Cardinal Pacelli's Ring

One of the members of the Carroll club of New York kissing the ring of Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, at a reception given the cardinal at the club. Cardinal Pacelli has been making a tour of the United States.

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Chronology of the YEAR 1936

Compiled by E. W. PICKARD

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Franklin C. Hoyt resigned as federal alcohol administrator.

Jan. 2—Congress opened its session and President Roosevelt delivered his message on the state of the nation.

Jan. 6—Supreme Court decided the AAA was unconstitutional.

Jan. 7—President Roosevelt vetoed budget message for fiscal year 1937.

Jan. 8—Democratic national convention opening June 22, awarded to Philadelphia.

Jan. 10—House passed immediate payment of bonus to World War veterans.

Jan. 13—Supreme Court ordered return of impounded processing taxes.

Jan. 20—Senate passed bonus bill providing payment by baby bonds.

Jan. 21—Deficiency appropriation bill asked \$35,200,000 for New Deal.

Jan. 22—Bonus bill sent to President.

Jan. 23—Senate committee rejected substitute AAA bill.

Jan. 24—President vetoed bonus bill and house voted to override the veto.

Jan. 25—House voted \$286,000,000 for AAA farm contracts.

Jan. 27—Senate passed baby bond bill over Presidential veto.

Jan. 28—Huey Long's widow appointed senator from Louisiana to fill out his term.

Feb. 4—Senate repealed cotton, tobacco and poultry controls.

Feb. 5—House repealed the three farm acts.

Feb. 6—House voted to impeach Federal Judge Halsted Ritter of southern district of Florida.

Feb. 10—Supreme Court held invalid the Louisiana law taxing newspaper advertising.

Feb. 13—Wayne Chaffey-Taylor made assistant secretary of treasury.

Feb. 14—House passed \$545,000,000 army appropriation bill.

Feb. 15—New farm bill passed by senate.

Feb. 17—Supreme Court upheld right of TVA to distribute electricity developed at Wilson dam.

House voted to extend neutrality act one year.

Feb. 18—Senate passed neutrality extension bill.

Feb. 21—House passed new farm bill.

Feb. 24—Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood removed from command for criticizing administration.

Feb. 26—President Roosevelt vetoed \$50,000,000 seed loan bill.

Feb. 28—Interstate Commerce commission cut basic railway fares to 2 cents a mile.

Feb. 29—President signed revised neutrality act.

Completed Boulder dam turned over to reclamation service.

March 3—House in message to congress proposed new taxes of \$1,127,000,000.

March 4—Completed Norris dam opened by President Roosevelt.

March 11—District of Columbia Supreme court declared unconstitutional use of telegrams by senate committee.

March 18—President Roosevelt asked congress for \$1,500,000,000 for relief in next fiscal year.

March 22—President Roosevelt started on annual fishing trip.

March 23—Senate passed War department appropriation bill.

March 24—Federal Judge Barnes in Chicago declared unconstitutional relations act unconstitutional.

March 25—Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler of Chicago declared unconstitutional relations act unconstitutional.

April 2—Bruno Hauptmann executed at Trenton, N. J., for kidnapping and murder of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby son.

April 6—Supreme court decision curbed powers of securities exchange commission.

April 10—President Roosevelt returned to Washington.

April 13—President appointed General Hagood to command of Sixth corps area at Chicago.

April 14—Federal Judge Halsted Ritter of Florida found guilty by senate on impeachment charges and removed from office.

April 20—House passed \$303,000,000 tax bill.

May 1—Alvin Karpis, "public enemy No. 1," captured in New Orleans.

House passed \$531,000,000 navy bill.

May 6—Senate passed house naval appropriation bill.

May 11—House passed \$2,364,299,000 relief and deficiency bill.

May 13—Marblehead farm mortgage refinancing bill defeated in house.

May 18—Guffey coal act declared invalid by Supreme court.

May 20—Supreme court declared invalid the municipal bankruptcy act.

May 21—Senator Charles McNary, Oregon, died.

May 23—Senate approved Florida ship canal appropriation bill.

May 24—Senate passed relief and deficiency bill.

United States Supreme court held invalid New York minimum wage law.

June 4—William B. Bankhead, Alabama, elected speaker to succeed the late J. C. Caper.

June 6—Texas Centennial exhibition opened at Dallas.

Speaker Ryan funeral held at Nashville.

June 8—Republican national convention opened at Philadelphia.

June 11—Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas nominated for President by Republicans.

June 12—Republicans nominated Frank Knox of Chicago for vice president.

President Roosevelt delivered address at the Texas Centennial exposition in Dallas.

June 14—President Roosevelt dedicated George Rogers Clark memorial at Vincennes, Ind.

Delivery of bonus bonds to veterans began.

June 17—House defeated Black-Smoke and Abolition bill, and Florida ship canal bill.

June 18—Congress passed anti-communist bill.

June 20—Congress adjourned.

June 22—Democratic national convention opened at Philadelphia.

June 23—Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated by acclamation by Democrats.

June 24—John H. Carter renominated for vice presidency.

July 7—Postmaster General Farley given leave of absence until after election.

July 11—Roosevelt dedicated \$65,000,000 New York Thruway and sons left on two weeks' cruise.

July 13—Townsend supporters opened convention at Philadelphia.

Former Lieut. Comdr. John S. Farnsworth arrested on charge of selling naval information to Japanese.

July 15—Government drought relief extended to 18 states.

July 16—M. L. Anderson officially notified of his nomination for Presidency.

July 23—President Roosevelt ended vacation cruise at Campobello island, N. B.

July 31—President Roosevelt visited governor general of Canada in Quebec.

Aug. 4—Editorial personnel of 29 petroleum concerns and three publishing companies indicted by federal grand jury for violating anti-trust law.

Aug. 5—U. S. circuit court suspended tax on violations by John L. Lewis.

Aug. 16—National Union for Social Justice held convention in Cleveland.

Aug. 20—Lemke for President of United States and elected Father Coughlin its president.

Aug. 24—William Phillips, undersecretary of state, appointed ambassador to Italy.

Aug. 25—William C. Bullitt named ambassador to France, vice Jesse I. Straus, resigned.

President Roosevelt began 12-day tour of drought area.

Aug. 30—Ruth Bryan Owen resigned as ambassador to London.

Sept. 3—President Roosevelt met Governor Landon and six other midwest governors at Des Moines in drought relief conference.

Sept. 4—All Mississippi fourth mile closed by strike.

Sept. 14—Maine senatorial and state election carried by Republicans.

Sept. 20—R. K. national encampment opened in Washington.

American Legion opened convention in Cleveland dedicating Peace Garden.

Sept. 24—American Legion elected Harry W. Colmery of Topeka national commander.

C. H. Williams Rube of Pittsburgh elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R.

Sept. 25—Harry Woodring given recess appointment as secretary of war.

Sept. 26—Four mill workers' strike in Minneapolis ended by compromise.

Oct. 2—Ambassador Saitov of Italy and De los Rios of Spain and Minister Marier of Canada presented their credentials to President Roosevelt.

Oct. 23—Burlington Zephyr train broke world record in run from Chicago to Denver.

Oct. 30—Strike of 37,000 maritime workers tied up Pacific coast shipping.

Nov. 1—Roosevelt and Garner re-elected President and vice president; electoral vote 523, to 8 for Landon and Knox.

Nov. 5—General maritime strike voted by workers' committee.

Leading steel producers announced wage increase averaging 10 per cent.

Nov. 10—National conference on labor legislation opened in Washington.

Nov. 11—San Francisco Bay bridge formally opened.

Nov. 14—Engagement announced of Franklin D. Roosevelt, son of the President, and Ethel du Pont.

Nov. 16—American Federation of Labor convention opened in San Francisco.

Nov. 17—President Roosevelt started on trip to Buenos Aires.

Nov. 18—Roosevelt and Garner recommended completion of Florida ship canal.

R. G. Tugwell resigned as assistant secretary of agriculture and resettlement administrator.

Nov. 20—Joseph E. Davis appointed ambassador to Russia.

Nov. 21—Supreme court upheld New York state's unemployment insurance law.

A labor convention approved suspension of rebel C. I. O. unions.

Nov. 25—Federation of Labor voted against formation of labor political party.

Nov. 27—American Federation of Labor convention opened in New York.

Nov. 28—International Live Stock show opened in Chicago.

Nov. 29—Herman Strelle of Alberta won wheat king title for fifth time.

Nov. 30—Government chartered ship sailed for Alaska with food.

Two more unions joined in maritime warfare.

Dec. 2—Libby-Owens-Ford Glass company plant at Ottawa, Ill., closed by strike.

Senator Borah announced opposition to reduction of French war debt.

Dec. 3—Dr. F. E. Townsend and two associates charged for contempt of house of representatives.

Automotive workers' strike extended to Goodyear plant in Akron, Ohio.

Dec. 4—Republican Chairman John Hamilton announced he would submit his resignation on Dec. 17.

Dec. 5—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from South American trip.

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Emperor of Ethiopia protested to League of Nations against use of poison gas by Italians and bombing of Somali and Italian colonies.

Jan. 15—Japan withdrew from naval conference in London.

Jan. 16—Seventeen European powers pledged co-operation of war forces against Italy, if Britain was attacked.

Jan. 20—Mandchukuo opened military operations against Outer Mongolia.

Feb. 15—Italians defeated Ethiopians after six days' battling on northern front.

March 1—Ethiopians defeated by Italians in another great battle, in Tembien area.

March 3—League of Nations committee asked Italy and Ethiopia to consider an armistice.

March 5—Ethiopia accepted proposal for peace parity.

March 6—League denounced the Locarno treaty and remilitarized the Rhine.

March 10—France moved troops to border and invoked covenant of league against Germany.

March 12—Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy indicted Germany for further action to League of Nations council.

French senate ratified mutual assistance treaty with Russia.

March 18—League council condemned Germany for violating treaties.

March 20—Great Britain and Italy declared war on Germany.

March 22—Italy, Austria and Hungary strengthened their alliance.

March 23—Italian bombers destroyed Harar, second city of Ethiopia.

March 30—France withdrew its diplomatic representatives from Washington.

April 14—Italian forces occupied Ethiopia.

April 17—Turkey remilitarized the Dardanelles in violation of Lausanne treaty.

League of Nations abandoned effort to end Italian-Greek war.

May 2—Ethiopian imperial family abandoned Addis Ababa and fled to British-occupied Somaliland.

May 5—Italians occupied Addis Ababa and declared the war ended.

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Sept. 2—British parliament and the dominions accepted Edward's abdication and the accession of George VI.

Sept. 13—Avalanche at Luen, Norway, killed 15.

Sept. 15—Dr. Jean Charcot, famous French polar explorer, and 59 others drowned in ship wreck.

Sept. 17—Forest fires in southwestern Oregon virtually destroyed Bandon and attacked three other towns; nine known dead.

Oct. 6—Ten miners killed at Mullán, Idaho, when shaft car fell.

Oct. 11—More than 300 killed by typhoon in the Philippines.

Oct. 15—Nineteen drowned when Canadian ship Sand Merchant foundered in Lake Erie.

Oct. 16—Destructive earthquake in northeastern Italy killed 25.

Nov. 8—Hamburg-American motorship was foundered off Land's End, England, 38 drowned.

Nov. 15—Explosion of French powder plant near Marseilles killed 34 and injured 200.

Nov. 19—Thousand killed when dam in Japan burst.

Dec. 1—Chinese killed and scores injured in Chicago elevated train wreck.

Dec. 30—Crystal Palace, London, burned.

Dec. 22—Twelve drowned when German freighter Elisa foundered.

Dec. 23—Nineteen drowned in flood in northern Luzon, Philippines.

Dec. 27—More than 200 drowned in flood in Mexico.

Dec. 28—Dutch airliner crashed in England, killing 14, including Juan de la Cerva, inventor of the autogyro.

Dec. 15—Western Air Express plane lost in Utah with seven persons.

Dec. 19—San Vicente, Salvador, wrecked by earthquake; several hundred killed.

SPORTS

Jan. 1—Stanford beat Southern Methodist in Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

Jan. 11—Willie Hoppe won three-cushion billiards championship from Cochran.

Jan. 17—Joe Louis knocked out Charley Retzlaff in one round in Chicago.

Feb. 6—Olympic winter games opened at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

Feb. 16—Norway won Olympic winter games, United States fifth.

March 17—Purdue and Indiana tied for Big Ten basketball title.

March 18—University of Michigan won March Madness football championship.

April 4—Cambridge beat Oxford in annual regatta.

May 2—Morton Smith won the Masters golf tournament at Augusta, Ga.

May 2—Bolt Venture won Kentucky Derby.

May 6—American women's golf team tied British team, retaining Curtis Cup.

May 11—Pete Sartori of Birmingham Miller featherweight title from Freddie Miller.

May 17—Bolt Venture won the Pre-Kness stakes.

May 17—University of Indiana won Big Ten outdoor track championship.

May 30—Louis Meyer won Indianapolis 500 auto race.

June 1—Australian tennis team eliminated United States from Davis cup.

June 2—University of Michigan won Big Ten baseball championship.

June 3—Mareno won national open golf tourney.

June 13—Mrs. Opal Hill won women's world golf title.

June 18—Morris broke world's record for two miles.

June 19—American women's tennis team won Wimbledon doubles.

June 20—Louis Meyer won Indianapolis 500 auto race.

July 7—National league all-stars defeated Americans 4 to 3.

July 10—Australia won western amateur golf title.

July 23—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, swimming champion, dropped from American Olympic team.

July 29—Two men ousted from American Olympic boxing team for breaking training.

July 31—Japan awarded the Olympic Games of 1940.

Aug. 1—Olympic Games at Berlin officially opened.

Aug. 2—Jesse Owens, America broke world record in 100 yard dash.

Aug. 3—Owens won his third Olympic championship.

Aug. 4—Morris of America won Olympic decathlon.

Aug. 5—American track team won Olympic 400 yard race with 209 points.

Aug. 6—Japanese won Olympic marathon.

Aug. 10—Olympic games at Berlin ended with Germany in first place and United States second.

Aug. 18—Joe Louis knocked out Jack Sharkey at New York.

Aug. 19—Malco and Budge won the national doubles tennis title.

Sept. 2—New York Yankees won National league pennant.

Sept. 3—American Walker cup golf team defeated British team.

Sept. 10—Max Baer won lightweight title from Tony Canzonero.

Sept. 12—Perry of England and Alice Smith of Australia won national tennis championships.

Sept. 13—Johnny Van Canadon open golf title.

Sept. 14—Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati won national amateur golf title.

Sept. 24—New York Giants won National league championship.

Sept. 26—Arnold, solo players defeated Alvin Karpis and the title.

Oct. 1—New York Yankees won World Series from Cincinnati.

Oct. 12—Tazio Nuvolari, Italy, won George Vanderbilt 300 mile automobile race.

Nov. 2—Johnny Goodman of Omaha won Mexican amateur golf title.

Nov. 7—Purdue defeated University of Michigan in Big Ten football championship

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 1, 1914

Menno Corwin won the Scout watch for the best drawing of the Methodist church.

Mabel Nelson left Tuesday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute.

Axel Christenson and Miss Mabel Moon of Beaver Creek were united in marriage at Roscommon on Dec. 24, by Rev. Etheridge.

Marshal M. Brenner is sporting a bran new uniform from shoes to helmet. We'll wager there isn't a finer looking policeman in the state of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Borchers and little son Clare have returned after several weeks spent in California.

Miss Isabella Karpus is home from Flint to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit are spending the holidays at Mr. Neils Michelson's.

A long distance call from Ben Jerome of Grand Rapids Christmas morning informed Grandpa Bates that the baby had a tooth.

Willard Richards of Lansing visited his brother Ernest Richards over Sunday.

It seems that there hasn't been a winter such as the present one within the memory of the oldest Grayling inhabitants—no cold weather and no snow.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company just received a fine new Overland car that is attracting considerable interest.

Miss Laura Simpson of Calumet is home for the holidays.

Eugene Smith, who is working in Pontiac, spent Xmas at his home here.

The hotel and saloon of Peter Johnson at Gaylord suffered a bad fire Saturday.

Elmer Johnson of Gaylord is visiting his cousin, Clarence

Johnson, over the holidays.

Little Leo Weinburg, of Saginaw, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained the latter's sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, over Sunday. Miss Miller is a teacher in the Charlotte schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee and children spent Christmas at their former home in West Branch.

Lillie McLeod of Bay City enjoyed Christmas day at her home, attending the party in the evening.

F. D. Smith and family, of Bay City, spent Xmas at the home of the former's father, Delevan Smith, and family.

Mrs. Jacob Collins of Linden, is at home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Goudrow.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who is teaching school at Mt. Pleasant, is home for the holidays. Also Louise Peterson, who is attending the Ypsilanti Normal.

Mrs. J. C. Foreman is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having undergone an operation upon her cheek, where an abscess had formed.

The Grayling Social club will give their annual New Year ball on New Year eve.

Miss Lola Craven of Frederic was the winner in Gardner's doll contest.

The G. G. G. Club was entertained by Miss Agnes Havens with a delightful party Thursday evening. Following were guests: Misses Francella Wingard, Altha Nielsen, Beulah Dingeman, Anna Dingman, Laura Nielsen and Matilda Foley.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and Mrs. Fred Michelson, both of Detroit. Also Mrs. J. K. Hanson enter-

tained for the same company on Tuesday evening.

Emil Giegling spent Christmas in Reed City and Manistee.

Thieves entered the store of R. D. Connors, Tuesday night and robbed the till of about \$200.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Martha Camilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., to Mr. Carl Sorenson, on Sunday evening, January 4th, 1914.

Sam Joseph of Indianapolis, Ind. and sister, Miss Ray Joseph of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Joseph, over Christmas.

H. P. Olson of Detroit, is in this city spending the holidays with relatives and calling on old friends.

Fredario News. (23 Years Ago)

Sandy Horney and Susie Lewis were united in marriage last week.

E. V. Barber and Miss Winniford McWethy spent Xmas in Cadillac.

Forest Barber, of West Branch, was the guest of relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Grayling ate Christmas dinner with her parents.

Oscar Smock was called to Mesick last week on account of his brother, Fred, being accidentally killed while jumping from a moving train.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Carl Christensen has returned to Beaver Creek.

Perry Hatch has sold his farm to Joe Benton, of Grayling.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna spent Christmas with her daughter, at Perry.

Mrs. Will Moon is quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hoffman, at Benoit.

Miss Mabel Moon and Axel Christensen were married at Roscommon Christmas eve.

Mother's Cook Book

FOOD FOR THE GROWING CHILD

IT is gratifying to learn that the growing child may eat almost everything that the older members of the family eat, if the food is simple, well-prepared and nutritious. For a simple dessert that the whole family may eat with impunity, try baked or steamed custards. Prepare them by using two eggs to a pint of milk, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonsful of sugar, or honey and if all the teeth are good for grinding, add a tablespoonful of freshly-grated coconut for the top of each custard. Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg and chill before serving. To cook, set the custard cups in a pan of water—not too deep to boil up, and into the cups—and cook until just firm enough to be like heavy cream. Test with a knife in the center of each. If it comes out clean the custard is ready to remove from the heat. Take out of the water and place in cold water to chill.

We are allowed to give even the small child who has his grinding teeth fresh shredded cabbage as well as grated carrot. Bananas when well ripened are just as important as bread and carrots in the diet.

Cabbage with spaghetti is a different way of serving that good vegetable. To four cups of shredded cabbage take one and one-half cups of broken spaghetti, cook in boiling salted water until tender, then drain. Stir over the fire four tablespoonsful of butter or a very sweet fat, add four tablespoonsful of flour, blend well and add two cups of milk; cook until smooth, season with salt to taste, adding a few dashes of cayenne and a cupful of snappy grated cheese. Arrange the cabbage and spaghetti in layers, covering with the sauce. Top with soft buttered crumbs and bake twenty to thirty minutes. Serve from the baking dish with a wreath of parsley around the dish.

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Eve's Epigrams

Marriage may be a straight, wide road-way, but some travelers can't resist the detours.

Bell Sounds Mess Call
It is a nice idea to call the family to dinner or your guests to tea by ringing a musical bell. One particularly intriguing arrangement is in wrought iron with an old anchor fastened to a wood beam. From the end of the beam hangs the iron bell.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

The Social Register

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Those who warm their aristocratic hands at the social register, take comfort from the latest issue of that priceless volume. It seems that, if a well-born lady weds a night club playboy with a head suitable for a handle on a dollar umbrella, she stays put.

But if she is married to a genuine gentleman, such as Gene Tunney is, or a gifted orchestra leader, such as Eddie Duchin, out she goes.

The charming granddaughter of a poor Irish immigrant qualifies as an entry, which is as it should be, in any language. But when she takes for a husband the son of a poor Jewish immigrant, whose blemish is that he's a professional song writer—and one of the greatest song writers alive—her name is scratched off the sacred scroll.

Yet what's an old family but a family that advertises that it's old? And what is society except a lot of people who keep proclaiming that they are society until the rest of us believe them?

Protecting Human Game.

FOR the preservation of the lessening wild fowl, the government stands pat by its ruling that ducks may no longer be lured to hunting grounds which have been baited for them and then bagged. But one shudders what would happen to Wall street if practically the same system now in vogue for garnering in the human game was ever abolished on the stock exchange.

Still, why not leave well enough alone? If there was no margin gambling available for cleaning the poor things, they'd bet their money on horse racing or the old Spanish prisoner game or something.

Liberty League Marriages.

THE rotagraph sections reveal that they've just opened a fresh crate of du Ponts, too late to qualify for membership in the Liberty League, because the Liberty League, alas, is dead, of overnourishment, but in ample time to fill up the background at the approaching marriage of the President's fine son, Franklin Delano, Jr., and a charming daughter of the royal family of Delaware.

That's one wedding where the ushers will do well to see that the families are seated in separate pews during the ceremony, because somebody might tactlessly be reminded of little things that came up during the heat of the late campaign.

Otherwise, in the customary regalia of shad-bellied coats and striped trousers, it will be difficult to distinguish a champion of the rights of the great common people from an entrenched wretch of the ruggedly-individualistic group. High hats and neat spats make all men equal—and make some of them homelier-looking.

Playing the Ponies.

RACING starts soon out in Hollywood, and the stars and starines may have to make their pictures between events at Santa Anita because they'll have absolutely no time for adding around studios. To risk my modest wagers on—I'm looking for a horse named Virginia Creeper or else Trailing Arbutus. Then when I lose, as I always do, I can't say my choice wasn't appropriately named.

If I had a bet on Paul Revere's nag, Paul never would have made that famous ride of his. Somewhere between Concord and Lexington, a constable would have pinched him for blocking the highway.

I often wonder where the foot-sore plugs I get tips on really hail from. It can't be a racing stable. Maybe—yes, I'm sure that's right—they're exhausted refugees from a bide-a-wee-home.

Future Inventions.

CELEBRATING the hundredth anniversary of the American patent system, the assembled research sharps declare that among the boons to mankind promised us in the near future by our native inventive geniuses are the following:

Clothes made out of glass (with curtains, I hope, for those of us who are more than six years old). Whisky aged instantly by powerful sound waves. (But who has thought of suitable relief for those who also will be aged instantly by drinking said whisky?)

Rats grown as big as cows by powerful sound waves. (I can hardly wait for the happy day when we may afford a family rat the size of a Jersey cow.)

IRVIN S. COBB.
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To Rebuild Smallest Church
Smallest church in London, St. Mary's West Twyford, Middlesex, which seats only 48 persons and dates from the year 1600, is to be rebuilt.

Health & Hygiene

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

We have in mind the business executive between the ages of 40 and 50, who believes in efficiency and in "cutting corners." There is a group of habits which, if persisted in, gradually lead to ill-health and a bed in the hospital. Stated briefly they are as follows:

Eating too much.
Smoking too much.
Irregular sleeping hours.
Lack of exercise.
Absence of a hobby.
Inability to relax.

Some business men literally eating themselves out of business, while smoking is indulged in to quiet the nerves, increase efficiency, or, more commonly, to soothe the reaction of boredom which comes from lack of interest.

The automobile has led to the development of golf courses. Sometimes golfing takes the place of walking, but more often it is reserved for something to do when time permits and no regular exercise is taken. One of the most abused privileges of a business man is the opportunity to secure eight hours of absolute rest each day. Adequate sleep must take precedence over every form of activity because it can be least dispensed with in the long fight to maintain health. A few can do without regular sleep, but the majority are foolish to try it, and the reason is that they already are carrying a maximum of heavy output of nervous energy.

The members of the business executive class are subject, especially to three diseases—heart disease, diabetes and cancer. It is a statistical fact that more and more business men are being taken out of their work by these afflictions every year, and it is becoming increasingly important to control such a tendency. This class is a comparatively recent product of our modern civilization and that from the standpoint of preventive medicine it has created a new problem.

Business men are making America a great and respected nation, but it is a matter for serious thought that so many do not live beyond the age of 50, when their usefulness is at its height. What remedies have we to offer? First, check over these six poor health habits and try to remedy them one at a time. Second, go to a physician of about your own age and have a physical examination. Repeat this once a year.

Healthy, lengthy and joyful living is a bigger business than any other in which you may ever attain eminence. It is an art not easily gained, but it means success or failure not measured in dollars.

Personal Habits of Elderly People

Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, whose age has been stated to have been between 85 and 104 years old, said, "I leave behind me two great physicians, temperance and frugality." The immense importance of strict moderation in indulging the appetites has been stressed by all authorities, if a long life is to be expected. The life histories of centenarians show that they usually have been small eaters, especially of meat, and collective investigations by Sir George Humphrey reveal also that in 298 men between 80 and 90 years of age, only 15 percent used alcohol. As to smoking, Sir George found about the same results. With advancing years there is a loss of tolerance for tobacco and unpleasant symptoms arise at times, such as extra beats of the heart and abdominal pain.

In his study of centenarians and persons over 80 years of age Sir George found that they obeyed the adage, early to bed and early to rise, and he laid stress on the factor of getting up on awaking and so denying the body the luxury of further sleep.

It is customary for every old person to attribute his long life to some particular thing, the climate, the kind of drinking water, a certain tonic, or exercise, but a deeper investigation usually reveals three points. These are a healthy and vigorous ancestry, a consciousness of health which tends to prevent excesses, and a spare build with medium height.

Long lived people are relatively stable, worries do not disturb them and they do not take on weight with age.

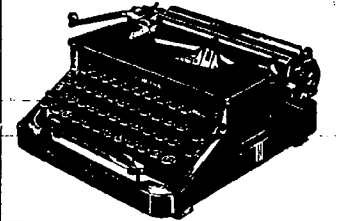
A British physician has summed up the hygiene of old age as "Fresh air, meagre fare, freedom from care." Thus it may be seen that a certain philosophy of life is necessary in order to live long. This philosophy must include mental as well as physical attributes. We cannot accomplish much by a single fast, such as drinking so much water each day or eating only certain articles of diet. Moderation is a word full of meaning and an even temperance as well as a moderate appetite are included. The organs of the body do not

all start to grow old at the same time and if adjustments of activity are made to favor weak structures, as determined by physical examination, bodily age can be greatly deferred.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.
Little Johnson, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Maude Malenfant, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of George J. Knecht, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 14th day of December A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 19th day of April A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 14, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Vallad,
Plaintiffs, vs.
Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe,
Defendants.

In pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1936 in a certain cause therein pending wherein Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor and Norman Vallad are plaintiffs and Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe are defendants, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county) on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, parcels of land situated in the to-wit:

All those certain pieces and City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as: "Lot Five (5) of Block Three (3), and Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), both of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof."

The said sale will be made in parcels.

Dated, November 30th, 1936.

Merle F. Nellist,
Circuit Court Commissioner
Crawford County, Michigan.
Henry Miltner, Charles Miltner, Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Elks' Temple Building,
Cadillac, Michigan.

12-3-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1936.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1936

Watch for the Grange chicken dinner that will be given soon.

Mrs. Hans Juhl entertained the Danish Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Buy your Winter Sports association membership now, without solicitation, and save the committee the trouble of having to call on you.

Grayling Dairy has a new truck with which to start the year's business. It has a very neat sign, displaying the well known green labeled bottle, advertising "Winter Sports and Summer Vacations."

As I have sold my dairy business I would appreciate it very much if those owing accounts would drop in at the AuSable Dairy at the same location and settle same. Thank you—Mrs. Ethel Kinnee.

We've got to give "Blackie" credit for giving the fellows about town what they want in the way of recreation. A new bowling alley is the latest venture and now we anticipate that Grayling will soon be putting on a bowling tournament. The alleys, of which there are three, are in the basement of his Tavern. They are the latest type.

Thursday afternoon Ex-Sheriff Jess Bobenmoyer and young Bill Moshier had an accident in front of the state garage. It was a foggy day and was hard to see. Both cars were somewhat damaged, with about \$100 worth to the Moshier car and \$25 to the Bobenmoyer machine. This was the only automobile accident in Grayling reported to the Avalanche over the Christmas holidays.

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GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS

The congregation of the Danish-Lutheran church will entertain with a watch party at the Danebod hall tonight.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt Monday evening, Jan. 4.

Carl Sorenson and family have moved into the Frank Tetu house on US-27. The Sorensens purchased this property recently.

There will be installation of officers of Grayling Lodge I.O. O.F. on Tuesday night, Jan. 5, with pot luck lunch.

The fire siren disturbed the peace of early Christmas night, when a boxcar was discovered burning on the old duPont side tracks.

We carry office supplies of all kinds, including adding machine rolls, ink eradicator, typewriter ribbons, erasers, brushes.—Avalanche office.

Forrest Barber is spending the holidays with his family here. Mr. Barber recently resumed his position as salesman for the Simplicity Engineering Co., of Durand, with territory in Ohio.

Ray Stephan, son of John Stephan Jr., was home over Christmas week. He is located in the Gibbs CCC camp in the Upper Peninsula. While here the whole Stephan family were taken with sore throat and Ray, with the others, are unable to get out of the house.

As their annual contribution to the yuletide festivities, Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl held open house at the parsonage Monday evening for members of the congregation and friends. This has been a custom followed by Rev. and Mrs. Juhl since coming to Grayling and we are sure their friends enjoy it very much.

City Manager George Granger, O. M. Cody and Neil Mathews, accompanied by Alex Atkinson, will go to Chicago on Jan. 6 to bring back the new fire fighting equipment the City purchased this fall. The truck is mounted on a Chevrolet chassis and the special fire fighting equipment, which is the latest on the market and modern to the minute, was installed at Chicago.

The greatest Kiwanis Mid-Winter Meeting ever held in the district is scheduled for Hotel Statler, Detroit, Thursday, January 21, 1937, from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M., E.S.T. International President, A. Copeland Callen; International Vice-President for Canada, F. Trafford Taylor; International Secretary, Fred C. W. Parker, will all be on the program. Every Kiwanian will want to attend.

Mrs. Edna Hawthorne, mother of Mrs. Harold Jarmin, who is ill at the latter's home, enjoyed a visit over Sunday from her brothers and sisters, Mrs. George Baum of Logan, Ohio; Mrs. Earl Whitlatch of Springfield, O.; Harry Kimmel of Follansbee, W. Va.; and Ross Kimmel of Richmond, O. The gentlemen have returned home but the ladies are remaining for a longer visit. Mrs. Hawthorne has been ill for some time.

Personals

Dale Parker is in Detroit seeking employment.

Everett Desy and family spent Christmas at Cheboygan.

Merton Wright and family of Saginaw visited Grayling friends Christmas day.

Miss Elaine Reagan of Ann Arbor was in Grayling on business Monday.

Frank Muth, who is employed in Lansing, spent the holiday week end at his home here.

William Nelson of Mancelona made a brief visit at the home of his brother, Tracy Nelson, Friday.

Roy Hunter of Durand spent the holiday week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

Miss June Schofield of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schofield, over Christmas.

Mrs. William Tatro of Berkeley, a niece of Mrs. Frank Peck was a holiday caller at the Peck home.

Henry Jordan and daughter Lillian enjoyed Christmas day with the Chester Lozon family at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanselman and Ervin Sampsel of Detroit were yuletide guests at the home of David Montour.

Forest Brado was home from Camp Kenton over Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brado.

Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley had as their guest over the Christmas holiday, Jeanne Wright of Saginaw.

Carol Vincent and family of Flint were Christmas guests of Mrs. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette of Flint visited over Christmas at the home of the former's brother, Ernest Bissonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson enjoyed Christmas at Indian River visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kern and Mrs. Wm. Deadman of Boyne City spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

William Johnson and son Carl and the Albert Madill family of Frederic spent Christmas, guests of the Fred Anderson family, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger P. Hanson of Saginaw visited the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson and other relatives over the week end.

Henry Wylie returned to Detroit Sunday, where he is employed, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muhr and son Billy and Louis Curlier of Detroit, visited at the Fred Niederer and Henry Borchers homes over Christmas.

John Galloway of Camp Kenton CCC returned Sunday to camp after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin returned Sunday to Toledo after spending a pleasant Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Miss Eva M. Bugby returned to Saginaw Monday after spending Christmas visiting her parents. She had as her guest Lee Perigo, also of Saginaw.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is here visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Smith expecting to remain until after New Years. She expects to make her home in Bay City where she has rented an apartment for the winter.

Miss Irene McKay and Miss Fitzpatrick of Mercy Hospital nursing staff spent the yuletide at their respective homes, St. Charles and Alpena. Miss Marie Eisenback, book-keeper, visited her parents in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eesman of Mt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cross of Flint and Beaver Creek township were callers at the Frank Peck home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Eesman are former Graylingites.

Mrs. Matilda Nelson enjoyed a visit over Christmas from her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrus and daughter Joanne of Albion. Mrs. Nelson accompanied them home on their return and later will go to Milwaukee to spend the winter visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, of Lansing, spent Christmas and the following week end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. Due to Mr. Peck's illness, he has been unable to go to Lansing this winter, as has been his custom formerly. His condition is slightly improved.

Miss Lois Parker has been visiting friends in Detroit since before Christmas.

Edward Mayotte spent the holiday week end visiting his parents at Munising.

Stanley Stephan, of Grand Rapids, spent the Christmas week end with his parents.

Ed. Gibbons spent Christmas visiting his daughters, who reside in Detroit and Clawson.

Mrs. Edna McEvers enjoyed a visit from her brother Ezra Alexander of West Branch Christmas.

Neil Mathews and family spent the afternoon of Christmas day visiting Mrs. Mathews' parents at Rose City.

Mrs. Ervin Sampsel left Tuesday night for Detroit because of the illness of her husband who is employed there.

Miss Florence Butler of the City office is spending the holidays visiting her father William Butler, in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother Mrs. Katherine Loskos over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Shuman of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma, spent Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Harold Hatfield and family enjoyed a visit over Christmas from his mother, Mrs. Cole, and brother William Hatfield, of Detroit.

Mrs. Lee Sherman and children of Erie, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby. Her father is quite sick at his home.

Mrs. William Heric and daughter Patsy Hope, are visiting her parents in East Tawas. Her father N. C. Nielsen, drove over Monday to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann spent the Christmas week end in Grand Rapids with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith. Miss Mary Schumann of Lansing joined them there.

Mr. and Mr. Claude VanPatten and children, Claude Jr. and Royal Seeley, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, over Christmas, leaving for their home Sunday.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson enjoyed having as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and children and Benny Jorgenson, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and children of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were hosts at a dinner Wednesday evening for the Hanson families. Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, of Salisbury, N. C., were out-of-town guests.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, of Lansing, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. While here they had as their guests over the week end, Dick Schneider and Henry Wilcox, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen and daughters of Highland Park were Christmas guests of Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen. Mrs. Hemmingsen remained to attend the Zoulek-Edwards wedding at East Jordan Wednesday, the others returning home Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained the Hanson families Friday afternoon at a luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Alma; Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, Lansing; Mrs. Helen Routier, and son, Ralph, of Detroit; and Dick Schnieder, of Saginaw.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson was hostess to her contract club at a very charming luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Tuesday afternoon. The ladies went to the home of Mrs. Hanson following the luncheon where three tables of contract were in play. High and low scores were held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harry J. Connine, while the guest gift was given to Mrs. Walter Woodson. Guests included Mrs. Stanley Steffy, Mrs. Connine, and Mrs. Woodson, of Salisbury, N. C. and little daughter, Grace Matilda.

Bill Joseph and Leonard Knibbs left Tuesday for Saginaw to be in attendance at a party given jointly by the B. A. C. of Bay City and the Chi Omega of Saginaw, at the Saginaw auditorium Wednesday night. Brigade's "Virginians" will furnish the music for dancing. The young men will be met there by Miss Mary Connine and Miss Jean Michelson, of Detroit. Miss Mary having been a guest of Miss Jean since Christmas. Following the party Bill, Mary and Jean will return to Detroit to remain until after New Years.



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Laurel Anderson of Gaylord spent Christmas at the home of Peter Lovely, as a guest of Miss Veronica Lovely.

Mrs. Matilda Foley-Bishop, after a week's stay at her mother's home, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, has gone to Detroit and later will go to Cleveland.

Mrs. John Libcke and son John Hanson, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson. Mr. Libcke also spent the Christmas week end here, as did Miss Agnes Hanson of Clare.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening at her home. Miss Margrethe Nielsen held the high score, Mrs. Albert Roberts received consolation and Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, who was an out of town guest, received the guest prize.

CHILDREN WIN PRIZES IN MAC & GIDLEY CONTEST

Mac & Gidley carried on their annual Christmas contest again this year, and the prizes were very nice as usual and attracted the marked attention of a lot of boys and girls. The boy's head prize has always been the big feature, but this year the girls came in for the big prize—a bicycle.

Shirley Young won the bicycle; this had taken the eye of them all and they all worked hard. Shirley is a fine girl and her friends were all glad that she was the winner.

The other girl's prizes went to Betty Smith—Doll, Natalie Johnson—Doll, Jean Stevenson—Doll, Patricia Chappell—Doll, Patricia Skingley—Kro-shay set.

Monica Brady—Laundry set, Ruth LaMotte—Set of Dishes, Mary Ann Failing—Doll house, Eugene Corwin—Train, Arthur Clough—Erector set, Junior Palmer—Movie Projector.

Jerry McLain—Auto set, Don Barber—Casting set, Dick Dawson—Truck and garage, Dick Bissonette—Cruiser, Robert LaChappelle—Football outfit.

Elmer Neal of Detroit visited Mrs. Neal and his parents over Christmas.

Miss Josephine Robarge of Flint visited at her home here over Christmas.

Benny Morris of Camp Kenton is spending the holidays visiting at his home here.

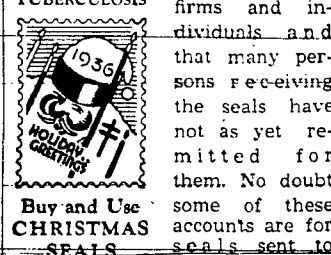
J. D. MacNaughton returned Wednesday to Lansing after being in this section several days on business.

Miss Donna Griffith is spending the week in Saginaw visiting her brother D'Alton Griffith and family.

Mrs. Chris King celebrated her birthday anniversary Wednesday and in the afternoon several of her neighbors dropped in and left a nice gift in remembrance of the occasion.

PLEASE REMIT FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

Michigan Tuberculosis association reports that at Thanksgiving time many Christmas seals were sent to firms and individuals and that many persons receiving the seals have not as yet remitted for them. No doubt some of these accounts are for Grayling firms or persons. The Association is anxious that remittances be made within a few days.



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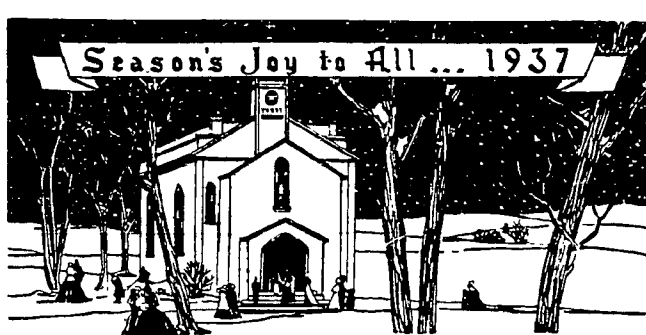
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bonner of Dearborn spent the holidays with Mrs. Bonner's father, Art Fox, and son Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Fenton spent the holidays visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Woodburn, teacher at Sterling High school, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Also Miss Grace from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner and son Leo spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick, in Grayling.

Most all school children from here went on the school bus to attend the free show and also see Santa Claus last Thursday, at Grayling. All had a wonderful time.

The Frederic Consolidated School had a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the afternoon, for the lower rooms and after the party was over Santa Claus came to give each one a box of candy and a gift. They had an interesting program that night. They are having their Christmas vacation now.

A Home Economics club has been organized here by Mrs. Earl Broadbent. Officers elected were as follows: Emma Howse, President; Martha Petersen, Vice President; Emma Howse, Leader; Bernice Winston, Sec.-Treas.; Pearl Babbitt, Recreational Leader. First lesson was given Dec. 17 at the home of Martha Petersen by Mrs. Earl Broadbent. 13 members were enrolled and there were three visitors. Second meeting and lesson will be held at Marian Jewell's home, Jan. 7.

Arthur Plagens, of Richard, is here visiting his brother, Bert Plagens.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and children, Margie and Buddy, spent Christmas at Bay City with Mr. Caid's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew have moved back to Lovells after living in Frederic for some time.

The Lovells folks met at the town hall a few days before Christmas and all enjoyed a dinner together. There was also a tree for the little folks. Mr. Sim Lewis of Frederic was a guest of the evening.

Mrs. Elmo Nephew had her tonsils removed last week at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Huffman and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe entertained Mrs. Rowe's parents over Christmas.

Mrs. John Selley and children spent Christmas with her parents in Midland.

John Sunday is spending a

week with his parents in St. Helens.

Nearly all the Lovells folks went to Frederic on the school bus to the Christmas entertainment at the school.

Max Tobin and Junior Volmer of Frederic were callers in Lovells Tuesday.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. John Selley a few days before Christmas to make and fill Christmas stockings.

ZOULEK-EDWARDS

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's church at East Jordan, when Miss Frances Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek of that place became the bride of Mr. Harold S. Edwards of Grayling. Rev. Fr. Joseph Malinowski officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, a pretty brunette, was charming in a floor length gown of white satin. It was made tailored style with a lace yoke and trimmed with satin covered buttons. She wore a three-quarter length veil caught in place with orange blossoms and carried a huge arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Miss Lucille Stanek, a classmate of the bride, was bridesmaid and her gown was of rose tulle made Princess style, also floor length and was trimmed with black lace and buttons. She wore a tiara of black chiffon, and her bouquet was similar to that of the bride. Donald Zoulek, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate family and a few friends of the young couple. The breakfast table was spread with a light linen lace tablecloth and was centered with a wedding cake that was placed on a family heirloom, topped by a miniature bride and groom.

Out of town guests included Miss Margaret Hemmingsen, Reginald Sheehy, Grayling; Mrs. Walter Hemmingsen, Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Petoskey. Following a short honeymoon the young couple will be at home in Grayling. Many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

THE DANISH CHRISTMAS TREE

Among the social affairs of the yuletide season the annual Christmas tree is always looked forward to by the Danish people. This year it was held on Saturday night and Danebod hall was packed to capacity to enjoy the evening's festivities.

Old and young alike were there as usual with a number from out of town, who were here for over Christmas. A varied program of recitations by the children and carols sung by the choir together with two short plays, made up a nice evening's entertainment. Putting the finishing touches to the affair, a delicious lunch was served to all.

Picture Contest Prize Winners

The East Michigan Tourist Association wishes to announce the prize winners of their "Picture Contest," which has been running for the last seven weeks.

The first prize, a photo of a scenic drive along Grand Lake, was awarded to Irvin H. Cudy of Alpena.

The second prize was a tie, a scene on the AuSable by Thelma M. Wineland of Ithaca and a scene on Five Lakes by Mrs. Alex Freeland of Gaylord.

The third prize was a tie, a fishing scene by C. A. Spott of Alpena.

The fourth prize was a tie, a photo of a fawn by Mrs. A. F. Longpre of Curran and a hunting scene by D. E. Bowland of Coleman.

The fifth prize was a tie, a photo of the lighthouse at Oscoda by George Kuecher of Kawkawlin; a scenic trail by Mrs. A. L. Lee of Lum; Highbanks on the AuSable by Mrs. Wilson Hunt; Midland; and a hunting scene by Mrs. Chas. Willard of Saginaw.

MRS. HANSELMAN FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John J. Hanselman, who passed away at her home Thursday morning after ailing for some time, were held Sunday afternoon. Services were held at Sorenson's funeral chapel, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mary Hanson was born in Bornholm, Denmark, May 20, 1852. She came to America when she was 20 years old and in 1907 on New Year's eve was united in marriage to John J. Hanselman. This was at Lewiston and the couple made their home there until about 20 years ago when they came to Grayling.

Mrs. Hanselman was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, and although she was much of a home body, enjoyed a large circle of friends. She was a good neighbor and will be missed very much.

Mr. Hanselman, who is the only survivor, has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

MRS. MINNIE BENSON

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Benson, who passed away at her home Dec. 23rd was held Saturday afternoon with a short prayer at the home followed by services at Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Juhl officiated and there was a large assemblage of old neighbors and friends in attendance. Mrs. Benson had been ill and confined to her bed for several months.

Vilhelmina Nielsen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1879. Her childhood was spent in her native home and at the age of 16 years she came to America. She came directly to Grayling and for some time made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hemmingsen. She worked as domestic in homes in Grayling and Lewiston, and in 1901 was united in marriage to Hans Peterson. To the union four children were born, one daughter dying in infancy and one son Howard passed away 8 years ago; one daughter and one son, Mrs. Dorothy LaVack, and Russell, survive.

The family went to Detroit to reside, where in 1914 Mrs. Peterson was united in marriage to George Larson. The family returned to Grayling that same year and five years later Mr. Larson died during the first flu epidemic. Mrs. Larson some time later was united in marriage to John Benson who passed away six years ago.

With close to 40 years of residence in this community Mrs. Benson was known to most everyone. In her younger years she was active in Danish social circles and was the life of many a party. She was always happy when she was entertaining a crowd of young people at her home, where she treated them to Danish delicacies which she was an expert at making. Mrs. Benson will be missed very much for her happy disposition made her a favorite with many.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

KENNETH DOBBYN PASSED AWAY

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were called to Detroit Friday by the death of Kenneth S. Dobbyn, husband of Mrs. Keyport's sister, Anne Walton-Dobbyn. The young man passed away at Harper Hospital on Christmas day, following an operation. Mr. Dobbyn was 38 years old and had been a druggist in Detroit for 15 years. He was a member of the Retail Druggists' Association and of the Masonic lodge at Capac, Mich., his birthplace.

The funeral was held Sunday with services at Riley Center, Mich. Besides the widow, the deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Dobbyn has the sincere sympathy of many Grayling friends in her sorrow.

SCHWEITZER CO. LOCATES IN TRAVERSE CITY

The Schweitzer Co., whose packing plant recently suffered a disastrous fire, has moved its trucks and such portion of its equipment that is serviceable, to Traverse City where the Chamber of Commerce of that city is aiding them in getting started in business again.

This Company enjoyed a fine patronage here and we trust it will soon be able to recover its financial and operating interests to make them a strong going concern again.

Financial assets of the Company are now under liquidation with Attorney Merle F. Nellist as trustee.

Carlyle Brown and Francis Heath of Grayling have taken positions at the Traverse City plant. They have been in the employ of the Company for some time.

CHARLES CORWIN FAMILY HOME FOR XMAS

Christmas time was a merry time at Oak Grove farm, when the entire Corwin family came home. They included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and daughter Dorothy Jane and Ernest Corwin, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Griffith and daughter Jacquelyn and Arthur Corwin, Saginaw; Charles Jr., home from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant. Also Mrs. Corwin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Roscommon were dinner guests. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Barber.

SOUTH SIDE LADIES CLUB

The South Side Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Effie Broadbent Tuesday. Bunco was played with high scores held by Mrs. Arthur Clough, Mrs. John Charlefour and Mrs. Frank Rood. A delicious lunch was served by four ladies of the Club. Officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Willard Weaver was a guest.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. William Blaine on Thursday, Jan. 14 for their next meeting.

Grange Notes

Elmer Ostrander has donated some timber to the Crawford County Grange, 934. The Grangers are going to have a log-cutting bee in the near future. A dinner and everything that goes with it.

We thank every one who helped make our notion sale a success.

The Grange is going to have a chicken dinner before long, so watch for it.

Among the Clerks

Bumsted, who has so ably edited this column, has left the duties connected with "Among the Clerks" to others. Bumsted has always been so accurate in her news items, that it will be difficult for any one else to fill her shoes by the way, ever notice the size of "em?"

Just what she is doing is problematical. It is said that J. Wellington is attending a Ford Auto show in Grayling, at the present time, but just what kick she will get out of that is hard to say, since most of the cars have self starters, and don't need cranks anymore. No doubt Bumsted is spending her time investigating. She is an expert along that line. Some folks can't do a lot of snooping and get away with it, but so far she has survived, and looks wealthy and well. Most people use rubber gloves in electrical investigations, but Bumsted had a way of finding loose connections, without the customary peril. I asked her how she managed to do it, and she told me, "Experience, young man, experience. Time was when I was young and tender, too, but now nothing shocks me." And some of us have come to believe it as we have read of her experiences among the clerks—and observed her association with conditions where "angels fear to tread."

Some of us have a hunch that she had a feeling that her column was getting too "hot," and smelled danger in the air, and so felt it an appropriate time to take a vacation. Anyway, of late, we note she has used various disguises, sometimes dressing in skirts, and again in breeches. Sometimes high heels, then again wearing high tops. In fact she had a lot of the gazers guessing, and one inquired about the puzzle, saying, "Is she a him, or is him a her?" And another answered with a queer look in his eyes, "Who knows?" And then added, "Ask him, but she probably would not tell you anyway."

Well, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year, and Peace on earth among the clerks, temporarily, at least.

An Interested Reader.

NOTICE

Special meeting of Townsend club at the Courthouse next Monday night at 7:30. All members requested to be present. June Underwood, Pres.

NEWS BRIEFS

Weather—Slightly windy and moderate temperature. No snow.

Mrs. C. M. Ross of Vassar, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Resolved—To play no slot machines during 1937. Who's with us?

Miss Elaine McDonnell is expected home from Mt. Pleasant for over New Year's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Gaylord at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids was a guest over Christmas of Miss Eva Swanson.

The Crawford County board of Supervisors will convene at the Courthouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker and Mildred Parker spent Christmas at the Axel Peterson home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pauley, of Cheboygan, at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Miss Robinson will not be here for her usual tap dancing classes Saturday but will be in Grayling on January 9th.

Mrs. Helen Kudzen and daughter Georgina, of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, over Christmas.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth has returned from Midland where she was assisting Miss Lottie Sias in her store during the holiday rush.

Hugh Clime, brother of Mrs. Charles Fehr arrived from Great Falls, Montana, Wednesday, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Fehr.

George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint were guests at the George Miller home. Mrs. Miller who had been in Flint for several days, returned with them.

Francis Brady of Lansing and Jerome Brady of Detroit spent Christmas at their home here. Also Bartland Eldred of Detroit was a guest of Miss Ann Brady for Christmas.

Guests at the C. B. Johnson home for Christmas were the Earl Merry family, of Gaylord, and Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit. Miss Johnson is employed in the State's sale tax department in Detroit.

The C. J. McNamara family enjoyed having as their Christmas guest, Mrs. McNamara's brother Larry LeMieux, of Flint. Mrs. McNamara and sons accompanied him on his return and are spending a few days in Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory were in West Branch Tuesday when Mrs. Flory was taken seriously ill. She was rushed to Tolfree Memorial hospital where she remains in a serious condition. Friends here hope for a speedy recovery.

Announcements are out for the marriage of Mr. Nels Michelson, son of Mrs. Frank Michelson, to Miss Helen Mary, daughter of Mrs. Mattie E. Milner, all of Detroit. The wedding occurred December 2nd. The young couple are at home at 838 Taylor avenue, Detroit.

The altars of St. Mary's church banked with sprays and wreaths of cedar with blue poinsettias and dozens of blue lights made a beautiful setting for the Christmas services. Rev. Fr. James Moloney had a nice Christmas message for his congregation and there was a large number of communicants.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who teaches physical training at Trenton schools, is home for the holiday vacation. Over Sunday guests at the Matson home included Stanley Matson and family of Flint; Miss Janet Matson and Russell White, Detroit, and Mrs. W. Clarence Smith and little son of Roscommon.

Special January offer—50 engraved informal folder cards with envelopes to match, and 100 engraved panelled visiting cards, plate included, for \$2.65 complete. Every lady will want these new informal folder cards, as well as the visiting cards. They are the new feature in social needs of today.—Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

MRS. CHARLES FEHR PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Charles Fehr, long a resident of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital at midnight Wednesday, following a several weeks illness. The remains will be taken tomorrow to St. Johns, where the funeral will be held and interment take place.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the long illness of our mother. Also for the beautiful expressions of sympathy at her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack and Family, Russell Peterson.



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Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, January 3rd

10 o'clock—Church School.
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.
7:30 o'clock—High School Fellowship meets at the parsonage.
Thursday, Jan. 7th, 7:30—Fellowship Hour at the parsonage.

Notes

The church wishes to thank all who assisted in the Christmas programs and the other activities of the season.

The Church School is to be commended for its excellent Christmas programs on Wednesday evening before Christmas. A large congregation received with deep appreciation the entire presentation. The beautiful decorations provided a fitting setting for the celebration.

A new quarter begins next Sunday in the church school. Everyone who is working for the picture awards is urged to be present, in order to keep a perfect attendance record and become eligible for the awards. The church wishes the blessings of a happy New Year upon its members and friends.

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank the entire force at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and everybody who helped me win first prize. I certainly appreciate the help everyone gave me.

Eugene Corwin.

I've got a big "Thank You" that I want to say to Mr. McNamara and all my friends who voted for me during the contest at the drug store. I was lucky to win second prize, a fine Erector set.

Arthur Clough.

Natalie Johnson wishes to thank all those who voted for her in the Mac & Gidley contest so she was winner of the third prize, a lovely doll. Mr. McNamara comes in for part of it for making the contest possible.

I won sixth prize in the Mac & Gidley contest and want to thank Mr. McNamara and everybody who voted for me. My prize was a nice Junior casting set.

Donny Barber.

I want to thank Mr. McNamara and everyone who helped me win seventh prize at Mac's drug store.

Dicky Bissonette.

CARD OF THANKS

I acknowledge with the sincerest appreciation the many kindnesses and beautiful expressions of sympathy at the passing of my mother.

Elaine Reagan.

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Schoonover, Olsen, Sales, Jenson. Absent: none.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Schoonover that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved: That the following extensions of time for completion of contracts under Docket No. 7159, PWA, be granted to contractors as noted below, subject to approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

No. 4 The Simplex Valve and Meter Co., from May 17, 1935, to August 5, 1935.

No. 5 The East Jordan Iron Works, from June 1, 1935 to August 5, 1935.

No. 9 The Traverse City Iron Works, from May 22, 1935 to October 7, 1935.

Passed by unanimous vote. Moved by Olsen that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the following contracts under Docket No. 7159, PWA, be accepted as completed on the dates given below, and that all liquidated damages be waived, subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

No. 4 The Simplex Valve and Meter Co., August 5, 1935.

No. 5 The East Jordan Iron Works, August 5, 1935.

No. 9 The Traverse City Iron Works, October 7, 1935.

Passed by unanimous vote. Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff,

vs.

Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

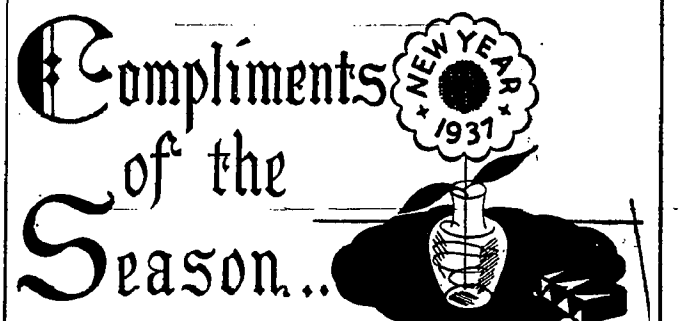
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As you face 1937—

Know you have our sincerest wishes for Health, Happiness and Success.

Crawford Avalanche



In 1937—

We shall strive anew to merit your friendship and good will.

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